GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:510
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AIR CONNECTIVITY WITH SRINAGAR DOMESTIC AIRPORT
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether International Airport Status has been granted to Srinagar domestic airport;

(b) if so, whether restriction has been imposed on foreign carriers from operating scheduled flights to the Srinagar Airport;

(c) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps the Government proposes to take to link Srinagar with the domestic as well as International Airports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b),(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Various scheduled airlines viz. Indian Airlines, Jet Airways and Air Sahara have already linked Srinagar with Delhi, Jammu and Leh.